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In the claims:

Amend claims 4, 9, 28, and 29 as follows:

--4. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 3, wherein said 13 nucleotides are ATGGCATGGCATG (SEQ ID NO:18).--

--9. (Amended) The vector of claim 8, wherein said 13 nucleotides are ATGGCATGGCATG (SEQ ID NO:18).--

--28. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:15.--

--29. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:16.--